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MEMORANDUM

Date:

August 12, 1987

To:

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From:

J. Dodd

Subject:

Cruise Report M/V Starella

Cruise No.: S3-87-CI

Parent Project: Defense Mapping Agency Gravity

Funding Agency: Defense Mapping Agency

Funding Amount:

Contract No.:

Contract Start/End Dates: October 1, 1986 - open

Area of Operation: Canary Islands

Cruise Start/End Dates, Ports: 72 May 1987 - Las Palmas, Canary Islands

11 June 1987 - Las Palmas, Canary Islands

Chief Scientist: Jim Dodd, Bill Stahle

Cruise Data Curator: Jim Dodd, Bill Strahle

Scientific Party, Affiliation: Jim Dodd USGS-AMG Bill Strahle USGS-AMG Cathy Delorey USGS-AMG Candace Lane USGS-AMG Carol Renaud USGS-AMG Noemi Rosado USGS-AMG Barry Irwin USGS-AMG Ron Circe _ USGS-AMG

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Ships Captain: John Nichols

Purpose: The purpose of this cruise was to collect gravity and bathymetry data around the Canary Islands on a 3 nmi grid with an internal consistency of +/- 3 milligals. Concurrently, work was continued on tying the General Electric 810 Correlation Sonar equipment into the Magnavox 5000 Integrated Navigation System and the

USGS Data Collection System.

Navigation Techniques: Global Positioning System (satellite), Racal

Hyperfix (radio, shore-based) and Racal Microfix

Canary Islands

